Advance Payment of Security Related Expenditure to States

596. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government used to re-imburse the amount spent by State Governments on Security after the expenses had been incurred, as a result of which the police functioning in many States had been hampered on account of paucity of funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have now taken a decision to provide Security Related to Expenditure to the States in advance to help them to further strengthen and modernize the police force; and

(d) if so, the details'thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRI PRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) In case of Security Related Expenditure (SRE) schemes for J&K and NE States, there is a provision of advance release/ad *hoc* payment to State Governments subject to adjustments after final audited accounts are made available. However in case of SRE for naval affeted ares, the Government has recently taken a decision to revise SRE guidelines to *inter-alia* include advance/ad *hoc* payments to the affected States.

Naxalites violence in Uttar Pradesh

597. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that recently some armed naxalites had blasted a P.A.C. truck at Chandauli in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) if so, the details regarding number of soldiers killed alongwith the number of injured in the said incident;

(d) whether Government have formulated any plan for taking concrete action to keep a check on recurrence of such incidents; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

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